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Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2001 11:03 AM
To: Y12EIS
Subject: re: 4 billion bomb plant

Sirs,
I am totally outraged and disgusted with the plan to build a National Security Complex at Oak Ridge, Tenn for making bombs. I would like to go on record as opposing yet another bomb facility. The discarding of nuclear waste has not been resolved and poses many problems.
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Comment noted. There is no plan or proposal in the Y-12 SWEIS to build a new weapons plant, manufacture new nuclear weapons or increase the number of weapons in the Nation's nuclear arsenal. In accordance with Section 91 of the *Atomic Energy Act*, DOE carries out its mission (i.e., atomic weapons activities) consistent with the consent of and direction from the President and Congress. This consent and direction are contained in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum.

DOE has a very aggressive clean-up program and has worked with the EPA, states, stakeholders, and the general public to develop long-range programs and commitments to clean up its facilities to acceptable levels. While the commentor's opinion that DOE's clean-up actions are not accomplishing its goals is noted, this comment is beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS. The impacts on waste management activities associated with the proposed action to continue operation of Y-12's missions and construct and operate new facilities for the HEU Storage and Special Materials missions at Y-12 are addressed in Volume I, Section 5.11 of the Y-12 SWEIS. Expected waste generation due to the proposed action and alternatives would not increase substantially, nor would any high-level waste be generated. There is sufficient existing capacity and capability at on-site and off-site facilities to treat and/or dispose of waste generated at Y-12 during normal operations.